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# **OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

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## **Gayteway Business Park – Building F**

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# **Operations and Maintenance Manual**

## **Gateway Business Park – Building F**

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## **SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF ON-SITE STORMWATER FACILITIES**

Storm drainage improvements constructed for the proposed Gayteway Business Park in Arlington, Washington, will be privately maintained and include a storm drainage conveyance system, oil control tees, Bayfilters, and Stormtech Chambers. All stormwater system components are located within the subject property. General locations for each facility are shown on a site map included within this manual.

The following guidelines should be followed for stormwater facility maintenance and inspection:

- Catch Basins should be checked for trash and debris, sediment that exceeds 60 percent of the sump depth, damage or cracks to the structure, and any vegetative blockage that covers more than 10 percent of the basin opening.
- The Oil Control tees should be cleaned regularly to ensure that accumulated oil does not escape from the structure. These should be cleaned by November 15th of each year to remove accumulation during the dry season. They must also be cleaned after spills of polluting substances such as oil, chemicals, or grease.
  - Oil accumulation in the oil separation compartment that equals or exceeds 1 inch, unless otherwise rated for greater oil accumulation depths recommended by the specific separator manufacturer.
- Bayfilters should be cleaned and maintained per manufacturer's recommendations.
- Stormtech Chambers should be cleaned and maintained per manufacturer's recommendations.
- Trench Drains should be cleaned and maintained per manufacturer's recommendations.

The operation and maintenance of all stormwater conveyance and water quality facilities shall be done pursuant to the above-referenced standards and requirements on an annual basis or per manufacturer and Washington State Department of Ecology guidelines, with preference given to the months before winter weather conditions.

## **MAINTENANCE LOG**

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Stormwater Facility Inspected:</b>	<b>Name of Person Performing Work:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Inspection Notes:</b>			
<b>Maintenance Performed:</b>			

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## **OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXHIBIT**

**Table V-A.1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds (continued)**

Maintenance Component	Defect	Conditions When Maintenance Is Needed	Results Expected When Maintenance Is Performed
	Liner (if Applicable)	Liner is visible and has more than three 1/4-inch holes in it.	Liner repaired or replaced. Liner is fully covered.
Ponds Berms (Dikes)	Settlements	Any part of berm which has settled 4 inches lower than the design elevation If settlement is apparent, measure berm to determine amount of settlement Settling can be an indication of more severe problems with the berm or outlet works. A licensed engineer in the state of Washington should be consulted to determine the source of the settlement.	Dike is built back to the design elevation.
	Piping	Discernable water flow through pond berm. Ongoing erosion with potential for erosion to continue. (Recommend a Goethechnical engineer be called in to inspect and evaluate condition and recommend repair of condition.	Piping eliminated. Erosion potential resolved.
Emergency Overflow/Spillway and Berms over 4 feet in height	Tree Growth	Tree growth on emergency spillways creates blockage problems and may cause failure of the berm due to uncontrolled overtopping. Tree growth on berms over 4 feet in height may lead to piping through the berm which could lead to failure of the berm.	Trees should be removed. If root system is small (base less than 4 inches) the root system may be left in place. Otherwise the roots should be removed and the berm restored. A licensed engineer in the state of Washington should be consulted for proper berm/spillway restoration.
	Piping	Discernable water flow through pond berm. Ongoing erosion with potential for erosion to continue. (Recommend a Geotechnical engineer be called in to inspect and evaluate condition and recommend repair of condition.	Piping eliminated. Erosion potential resolved.
Emergency Overflow/Spillway	Emergency Overflow/Spillway	Only one layer of rock exists above native soil in area five square feet or larger, or any exposure of native soil at the top of out flow path of spillway. (Rip-rap on inside slopes need not be replaced.)	Rocks and pad depth are restored to design standards.
	Erosion	See "Side Slopes of Pond"	

**Table V-A.2: Maintenance Standards - Infiltration**

Maintenance Component	Defect	Conditions When Maintenance Is Needed	Results Expected When Maintenance Is Performed
General	Trash & Debris	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>
	Poisonous/Noxious Vegetation	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>
	Contaminants and Pollution	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>
	Rodent Holes	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>
Storage Area	Sediment	Water ponding in infiltration pond after rainfall ceases and appropriate time allowed for infiltration. Treatment basins should infiltrate Water Quality Design Storm Volume within 48 hours, and empty within 24 hours after cessation of most rain events.	Sediment is removed and/or facility is cleaned so that infiltration system works according to design.

**Table V-A.2: Maintenance Standards - Infiltration (continued)**

Maintenance Component	Defect	Conditions When Maintenance Is Needed	Results Expected When Maintenance Is Performed
		(A percolation test pit or test of facility indicates facility is only working at 90% of its designed capabilities. Test every 2 to 5 years. If two inches or more sediment is present, remove).	
Filter Bags (if applicable)	Filled with Sediment and Debris	Sediment and debris fill bag more than 1/2 full.	Filter bag is replaced or system is redesigned.
Rock Filters	Sediment and Debris	By visual inspection, little or no water flows through filter during heavy rain storms.	Gravel in rock filter is replaced.
Side Slopes of Pond	Erosion	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>
Emergency Overflow Spillway and Berms over 4 feet in height.	Tree Growth	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>
	Piping	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>
Emergency Overflow Spillway	Rock Missing	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>
	Erosion	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>	See <a href="#">Table V-A. 1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>
Pre-settling Ponds and Vaults	Facility or sump filled with Sediment and/or debris	6" or designed sediment trap depth of sediment.	Sediment is removed.

**Table V-A.3: Maintenance Standards - Closed Detention Systems (Tanks/Vaults)**

Maintenance Component	Defect	Conditions When Maintenance is Needed	Results Expected When Maintenance is Performed
Storage Area	Plugged Air Vents	One-half of the cross section of a vent is blocked at any point or the vent is damaged.	Vents open and functioning.
	Debris and Sediment	Accumulated sediment depth exceeds 10% of the diameter of the storage area for 1/2 length of storage vault or any point depth exceeds 15% of diameter. (Example: 72-inch storage tank would require cleaning when sediment reaches depth of 7 inches for more than 1/2 length of tank.)	All sediment and debris removed from storage area.
	Joints Between Tank/Pipe Section	Any openings or voids allowing material to be transported into facility. (Will require engineering analysis to determine structural stability).	All joint between tank/pipe sections are sealed.
	Tank Pipe Bent Out of Shape	Any part of tank/pipe is bent out of shape more than 10% of its design shape. (Review required by engineer to determine structural stability).	Tank/pipe repaired or replaced to design.
	Vault Structure Includes Cracks in Wall, Bottom, Damage to Frame and/or Top Slab	Cracks wider than 1/2-inch and any evidence of soil particles entering the structure through the cracks, or maintenance/inspection personnel determines that the vault is not structurally sound.  Cracks wider than 1/2-inch at the joint of any inlet/outlet pipe or any evidence of soil particles entering the vault through the walls.	Vault replaced or repaired to design specifications and is structurally sound.  No cracks more than 1/4-inch wide at the joint of the inlet/outlet pipe.



**Table V-A.3: Maintenance Standards - Closed Detention Systems (Tanks/Vaults) (continued)**

Maintenance Component	Defect	Conditions When Maintenance is Needed	Results Expected When Maintenance is Performed
Manhole	Cover Not in Place	Cover is missing or only partially in place. Any open manhole requires maintenance.	Manhole is closed.
	Locking Mechanism Not Working	Mechanism cannot be opened by one maintenance person with proper tools. Bolts into frame have less than 1/2 inch of thread (may not apply to self-locking lids).	Mechanism opens with proper tools.
	Cover Difficult to Remove	One maintenance person cannot remove lid after applying normal lifting pressure. Intent is to keep cover from sealing off access to maintenance.	Cover can be removed and reinstalled by one maintenance person.
	Ladder Rungs Unsafe	Ladder is unsafe due to missing rungs, misalignment, not securely attached to structure wall, rust, or cracks.	Ladder meets design standards. Allows maintenance person safe access.
Catch Basins	See <a href="#">Table V-A.5: Maintenance Standards - Catch Basins</a>	See <a href="#">Table V-A.5: Maintenance Standards - Catch Basins</a>	See <a href="#">Table V-A.5: Maintenance Standards - Catch Basins</a>

**Table V-A.4: Maintenance Standards - Control Structure/Flow Restrictor**

Maintenance Component	Defect	Condition When Maintenance is Needed	Results Expected When Maintenance is Performed
General	Trash and Debris (Includes Sediment)	Material exceeds 25% of sump depth or 1 foot below orifice plate.	Control structure orifice is not blocked. All trash and debris removed.
	Structural Damage	Structure is not securely attached to manhole wall. Structure is not in upright position (allow up to 10% from plumb). Connections to outlet pipe are not watertight and show signs of rust. Any holes - other than designed holes - in the structure.	Structure securely attached to wall and outlet pipe. Structure in correct position. Connections to outlet pipe are water tight; structure repaired or replaced and works as designed. Structure has no holes other than designed holes.
Cleanout Gate	Damaged or Missing	Cleanout gate is not watertight or is missing. Gate cannot be moved up and down by one maintenance person. Chain/rod leading to gate is missing or damaged. Gate is rusted over 50% of its surface area.	Gate is watertight and works as designed. Gate moves up and down easily and is watertight. Chain is in place and works as designed. Gate is repaired or replaced to meet design standards.
Orifice Plate	Damaged or Missing	Control device is not working properly due to missing, out of place, or bent orifice plate.	Plate is in place and works as designed.
	Obstructions	Any trash, debris, sediment, or vegetation blocking the plate.	Plate is free of all obstructions and works as designed.
Overflow Pipe	Obstructions	Any trash or debris blocking (or having the potential of blocking) the overflow pipe.	Pipe is free of all obstructions and works as designed.
Manhole	See <a href="#">Table V-A.3: Maintenance Standards - Closed Detention Systems (Tanks/Vaults)</a>	See <a href="#">Table V-A.3: Maintenance Standards - Closed Detention Systems (Tanks/Vaults)</a>	See <a href="#">Table V-A.3: Maintenance Standards - Closed Detention Systems (Tanks/Vaults)</a>
Catch Basin	See <a href="#">Table V-A.5: Maintenance Standards - Catch Basins</a>	See <a href="#">Table V-A.5: Maintenance Standards - Catch Basins</a>	See <a href="#">Table V-A.5: Maintenance Standards - Catch Basins</a>

**Table V-A.5: Maintenance Standards - Catch Basins**

Maintenance Component	Defect	Conditions When Maintenance is Needed	Results Expected When Maintenance is performed
General	Trash & Debris	Trash or debris which is located immediately in front of the catch basin opening or is blocking inletting capacity of the basin by more than 10%. Trash or debris (in the basin) that exceeds 60 percent of the sump depth as measured from the bottom of basin to invert of the lowest pipe into or out of the basin, but in no case less than a minimum of six inches clearance from the debris surface to the invert of the lowest pipe. Trash or debris in any inlet or outlet pipe blocking more than 1/3 of its height. Dead animals or vegetation that could generate odors that could cause complaints or dangerous gases (e.g., methane).	No Trash or debris located immediately in front of catch basin or on grate opening. No trash or debris in the catch basin. Inlet and outlet pipes free of trash or debris. No dead animals or vegetation present within the catch basin.
	Sediment	Sediment (in the basin) that exceeds 60 percent of the sump depth as measured from the bottom of basin to invert of the lowest pipe into or out of the basin, but in no case less than a minimum of 6 inches clearance from the sediment surface to the invert of the lowest pipe.	No sediment in the catch basin
	Structure Damage to Frame and/or Top Slab	Top slab has holes larger than 2 square inches or cracks wider than 1/4 inch. (Intent is to make sure no material is running into basin). Frame not sitting flush on top slab, i.e., separation of more than 3/4 inch of the frame from the top slab. Frame not securely attached	Top slab is free of holes and cracks. Frame is sitting flush on the riser rings or top slab and firmly attached.
	Fractures or Cracks in Basin Walls/ Bottom	Maintenance person judges that structure is unsound. Grout fillet has separated or cracked wider than 1/2 inch and longer than 1 foot at the joint of any inlet/outlet pipe or any evidence of soil particles entering catch basin through cracks.	Basin replaced or repaired to design standards. Pipe is regouted and secure at basin wall.
	Settlement/ Mis-alignment	If failure of basin has created a safety, function, or design problem.	Basin replaced or repaired to design standards.
	Vegetation	Vegetation growing across and blocking more than 10% of the basin opening. Vegetation growing in inlet/outlet pipe joints that is more than six inches tall and less than six inches apart.	No vegetation blocking opening to basin. No vegetation or root growth present.
	Contamination and Pollution	See <a href="#">Table V-A.1: Maintenance Standards - Detention Ponds</a>	No pollution present.
Catch Basin Cover	Cover Not in Place	Cover is missing or only partially in place. Any open catch basin requires maintenance.	Cover/grate is in place, meets design standards, and is secured
	Locking Mechanism Not Working	Mechanism cannot be opened by one maintenance person with proper tools. Bolts into frame have less than 1/2 inch of thread.	Mechanism opens with proper tools.
	Cover Difficult to Remove	One maintenance person cannot remove lid after applying normal lifting pressure. (Intent is keep cover from sealing off access to maintenance.)	Cover can be removed by one maintenance person.
Ladder	Ladder Rungs Unsafe	Ladder is unsafe due to missing rungs, not securely attached to basin wall, misalignment, rust, cracks, or sharp edges.	Ladder meets design standards and allows maintenance person safe access.
Metal Grates (If Applicable)	Grate opening Unsafe	Grate with opening wider than 7/8 inch.	Grate opening meets design standards.
	Trash and Debris	Trash and debris that is blocking more than 20% of grate surface inletting capacity.	Grate free of trash and debris.
	Damaged or Missing.	Grate missing or broken member(s) of the grate.	Grate is in place, meets the design standards, and is installed and aligned with the flow path.

**Table V-A.13: Maintenance Standards - Sand Filters (Above Ground/Open) (continued)**

Maintenance Component	Defect	Condition When Maintenance is Needed	Results Expected When Maintenance is Performed
	Flow Spreader	Flow spreader uneven or clogged so that flows are not uniformly distributed across sand filter.	Spreader leveled and cleaned so that flows are spread evenly over sand filter.
	Damaged Pipes	Any part of the piping that is crushed or deformed more than 20% or any other failure to the piping.	Pipe repaired or replaced.

**Table V-A.14: Maintenance Standards - Sand Filters (Below Ground/Enclosed)**

Maintenance Component	Defect	Condition When Maintenance is Needed	Results Expected When Maintenance is Performed
Below Ground Vault.	Sediment Accumulation on Sand Media Section	Sediment depth exceeds 1/2-inch.	No sediment deposits on sand filter section that which would impede permeability of the filter section.
	Sediment Accumulation in Pre-Settling Portion of Vault	Sediment accumulation in vault bottom exceeds the depth of the sediment zone plus 6-inches.	No sediment deposits in first chamber of vault.
	Trash/Debris Accumulation	Trash and debris accumulated in vault, or pipe inlet/outlet, floatables and non-floatables.	Trash and debris removed from vault and inlet/outlet piping.
	Sediment in Drain Pipes/Cleanouts	When drain pipes, cleanouts become full with sediment and/or debris.	Sediment and debris removed.
	Short Circuiting	When seepage/flow occurs along the vault walls and corners. Sand eroding near inflow area.	Sand filter media section re-laid and compacted along perimeter of vault to form a semi-seal. Erosion protection added to dissipate force of incoming flow and curtail erosion.
	Damaged Pipes	Inlet or outlet piping damaged or broken and in need of repair.	Pipe repaired and/or replaced.
	Access Cover Damaged/Not Working	Cover cannot be opened, corrosion/deformation of cover. Maintenance person cannot remove cover using normal lifting pressure.	Cover repaired to proper working specifications or replaced.
	Ventilation	Ventilation area blocked or plugged	Blocking material removed or cleared from ventilation area. A specified % of the vault surface area must provide ventilation to the vault interior (see design specifications).
	Vault Structure Damaged; Includes Cracks in Walls, Bottom, Damage to Frame and/or Top Slab.	Cracks wider than 1/2-inch or evidence of soil particles entering the structure through the cracks, or maintenance/inspection personnel determine that the vault is not structurally sound.  Cracks wider than 1/2-inch at the joint of any inlet/outlet pipe or evidence of soil particles entering through the cracks.	Vault replaced or repairs made so that vault meets design specifications and is structurally sound.  Vault repaired so that no cracks exist wider than 1/4-inch at the joint of the inlet/outlet pipe.
	Baffles/Internal walls	Baffles or walls corroding, cracking, warping and/or showing signs of failure as determined by maintenance/inspection person.	Baffles repaired or replaced to specifications.
	Access Ladder Damaged	Ladder is corroded or deteriorated, not functioning properly, not securely attached to structure wall, missing rungs, cracks, and misaligned.	Ladder replaced or repaired to specifications, and is safe to use as determined by inspection personnel.

**Table V-A.15: Maintenance Standards - Manufactured Media Filters**

Maintenance Component	Defect	Condition When Maintenance is Needed	Results Expected When Maintenance is Performed
Below Ground	Sediment Accumulation on Media.	Sediment depth exceeds 0.25-inches.	No sediment deposits which would impede permeability of the

**Table V-A.15: Maintenance Standards - Manufactured Media Filters (continued)**

Maintenance Component	Defect	Condition When Maintenance is Needed	Results Expected When Maintenance is Performed
Vault			compost media.
	Sediment Accumulation in Vault	Sediment depth exceeds 6-inches in first chamber.	No sediment deposits in vault bottom of first chamber.
	Trash/Debris Accumulation	Trash and debris accumulated on compost filter bed.	Trash and debris removed from the compost filter bed.
	Sediment in Drain Pipes/Clean-Outs	When drain pipes, clean-outs, become full with sediment and/or debris.	Sediment and debris removed.
	Damaged Pipes	Any part of the pipes that are crushed or damaged due to corrosion and/or settlement.	Pipe repaired and/or replaced.
	Access Cover Damaged/Not Working	Cover cannot be opened; one person cannot open the cover using normal lifting pressure, corrosion/deformation of cover.	Cover repaired to proper working specifications or replaced.
	Vault Structure Includes Cracks in Wall, Bottom, Damage to Frame and/or Top Slab	Cracks wider than 1/2-inch or evidence of soil particles entering the structure through the cracks, or maintenance/inspection personnel determine that the vault is not structurally sound.	Vault replaced or repairs made so that vault meets design specifications and is structurally sound.
		Cracks wider than 1/2-inch at the joint of any inlet/outlet pipe or evidence of soil particles entering through the cracks.	Vault repaired so that no cracks exist wider than 1/4-inch at the joint of the inlet/outlet pipe.
	Baffles	Baffles corroding, cracking warping, and/or showing signs of failure as determined by maintenance/inspection person.	Baffles repaired or replaced to specifications.
Below Ground Cartridge Type	Access Ladder Damaged	Ladder is corroded or deteriorated, not functioning properly, not securely attached to structure wall, missing rungs, cracks, and misaligned.	Ladder replaced or repaired and meets specifications, and is safe to use as determined by inspection personnel.
	Media	Drawdown of water through the media takes longer than 1 hour, and/or overflow occurs frequently.	Media cartridges replaced.
	Short Circuiting	Flows do not properly enter filter cartridges.	Filter cartridges replaced.

## BAYFILTER™ INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

The BayFilter system requires periodic maintenance to continue operating at the design efficiency. The maintenance process is comprised of the removal and replacement of each BayFilter cartridge, vertical drain down module; and the cleaning of the vault or manhole with a vacuum truck.

The maintenance cycle of the BayFilter system will be driven mostly by the actual solids load on the filter. The system should be periodically monitored to be certain it is operating correctly. Since stormwater solids loads can be variable, it is possible that the maintenance cycle could be more or less than the projected duration.

BayFilter systems in volume-based applications are designed to treat the WQv in 24 to 48 hours initially. Late in the operational cycle of the BayFilter, the flow rate will diminish as a result of occlusion. When the drain down exceeds the regulated standard, maintenance should be performed.

When a BayFilter system is first installed, it is recommended that it be inspected every six (6) months. When the filter system exhibits flows below design levels the system should be maintained. Filter cartridge replacement should also be considered when sediment levels are at or above the level of the manifold system. Please contact the BaySaver Technologies Engineering Department for maintenance cycle estimations or assistance at **1.800.229.7283**.



**BayFilter System Cleanout**



**Vector Truck Maintenance**



**Jet Vactoring Through Access Hatch**



## Maintenance Procedures

1. Contact BaySaver Technologies for replacement filter cartridge pricing and availability at 1-800-229-7283.
2. Remove the manhole covers and open all access hatches.
3. Before entering the system make sure the air is safe per OSHA Standards or use a breathing apparatus. Use low O<sub>2</sub>, high CO, or other applicable warning devices per regulatory requirements.
4. Using a vacuum truck remove any liquid and sediments that can be removed prior to entry.
5. Remove the hold down bars. Using a small lift or the boom of the vacuum truck, remove used cartridges by lifting them out.
6. Any cartridges that cannot be readily lifted can be easily slid along the floor to a location they can be lifted via a boom lift.
7. When all the cartridges have been removed, it is now practical to remove the balance of the solids and water. Loosen the stainless clamps on the Fernco couplings for the manifold and remove the drain pipes as well. Carefully cap the manifold and the Ferncos and rinse the floor, washing away the balance of any remaining collected solids.
8. Clean the manifold pipes, inspect, and reinstall.
9. Install the exchange cartridges, reinstall the hold down bars and close all covers.
10. The used cartridges may be sent back to BaySaver Technologies for recycling.



**Manifold Tee View of a Cleaned System**



**Cartridge Hoist Point**

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## 9.0 Inspection and Maintenance

### 9.1 ISOLATOR ROW INSPECTION

Regular inspection and maintenance are essential to assure a properly functioning stormwater system. Inspection is easily accomplished through the manhole or optional inspection ports of an Isolator Row. Please follow local and OSHA rules for a confined space entry.

Inspection ports can allow inspection to be accomplished completely from the surface without the need for a confined space entry. Inspection ports provide visual access to the system with the use of a flashlight. A stadia rod may be inserted to determine the depth of sediment. If upon visual inspection it is found that sediment has accumulated to an average depth exceeding 3" (76 mm), cleanout is required.

A StormTech Isolator Row should initially be inspected immediately after completion of the site's construction. While every effort should be made to prevent sediment from entering the system during construction, it is during this time that excess amounts of sediments are most likely to enter any stormwater system. Inspection and maintenance, if necessary, should be performed prior to passing responsibility over to the site's owner. Once in normal service, a StormTech Isolator Row should be inspected bi-annually until an understanding of the sites characteristics is developed. The site's maintenance manager can then revise the inspection schedule based on experience or local requirements.

### 9.2 ISOLATOR ROW MAINTENANCE

JetVac maintenance is recommended if sediment has been collected to an average depth of 3" (76 mm) inside the Isolator Row. More frequent maintenance may be required to maintain minimum flow rates through the Isolator Row. The JetVac process utilizes a high pressure water nozzle to propel itself down the Isolator Row while scouring and suspending sediments. As the nozzle is retrieved, a wave of suspended sediments is flushed back into the manhole for vacuuming. Most sewer and pipe maintenance companies have vacuum/ JetVac combination vehicles. Fixed nozzles designed for culverts or large diameter pipe cleaning are preferable. Rear facing jets with an effective spread of at least 45" (1143 mm) are best. The JetVac process shall only be performed on StormTech Rows that have AASHTO class 1 woven geotextile over their foundation stone (ADS 315WTM or equal).



Looking down the Isolator Row



A typical JetVac truck (This is not a StormTech product.)



Examples of culvert cleaning nozzles appropriate for Isolator Row maintenance. (These are not StormTech products).

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## Final Inspections & Maintenance

### Final Inspections

1. Remove any debris in system and grate rebate. Ensure outlet pipes are clear.
2. Install trash buckets in catch basins, if required.
3. Flush trench run to check for pipe work blockages, unblock if necessary.
4. Empty trash buckets and clean out pipe connections, if necessary. Replace trash buckets.
5. Install grates in proper position ensuring they are securely locked down (page 19/21).

**Drainage system is now ready for use.**

### Grate oxidation

Grates are supplied with a temporary protective coating that will eventually wear off.

Regular traffic will buff iron grate surfaces to a smooth, dark finish.

Grates that are not regularly trafficked will oxidize unless regularly painted. This oxidation is only on the surface and only affect the aesthetics, not the performance, of the grates.

### Maintenance

Regular inspections of trench drain system are recommended. Frequency will depend on local conditions and environment, but should be at least annually.

Inspections should cover:

- Grates and locking devices
- Catch basins and trash buckets
- Concrete surround and adjacent paving

All items should be inspected for damage, blockage or movement. Compare with site drawings if necessary.

1. Remove grates - see page 19/21.
2. Remove debris from channel.
3. Flush channels with water or high pressure washer.
4. Repair damaged surfaces, if necessary, with an appropriate ACO repair kit.
5. Renew joint seals as required.
6. Empty trash buckets and clean out pipe connections.
7. Re-install trash buckets.
8. Re-install grates, ensuring they are locked in place.

Systems with grates that have wide slots may be cleaned with the use of pressured water applied through the grate - debris will be washed to catch basin for removal. (Empty and replace trash bucket).

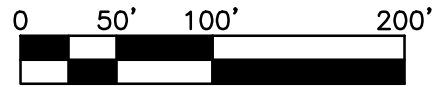


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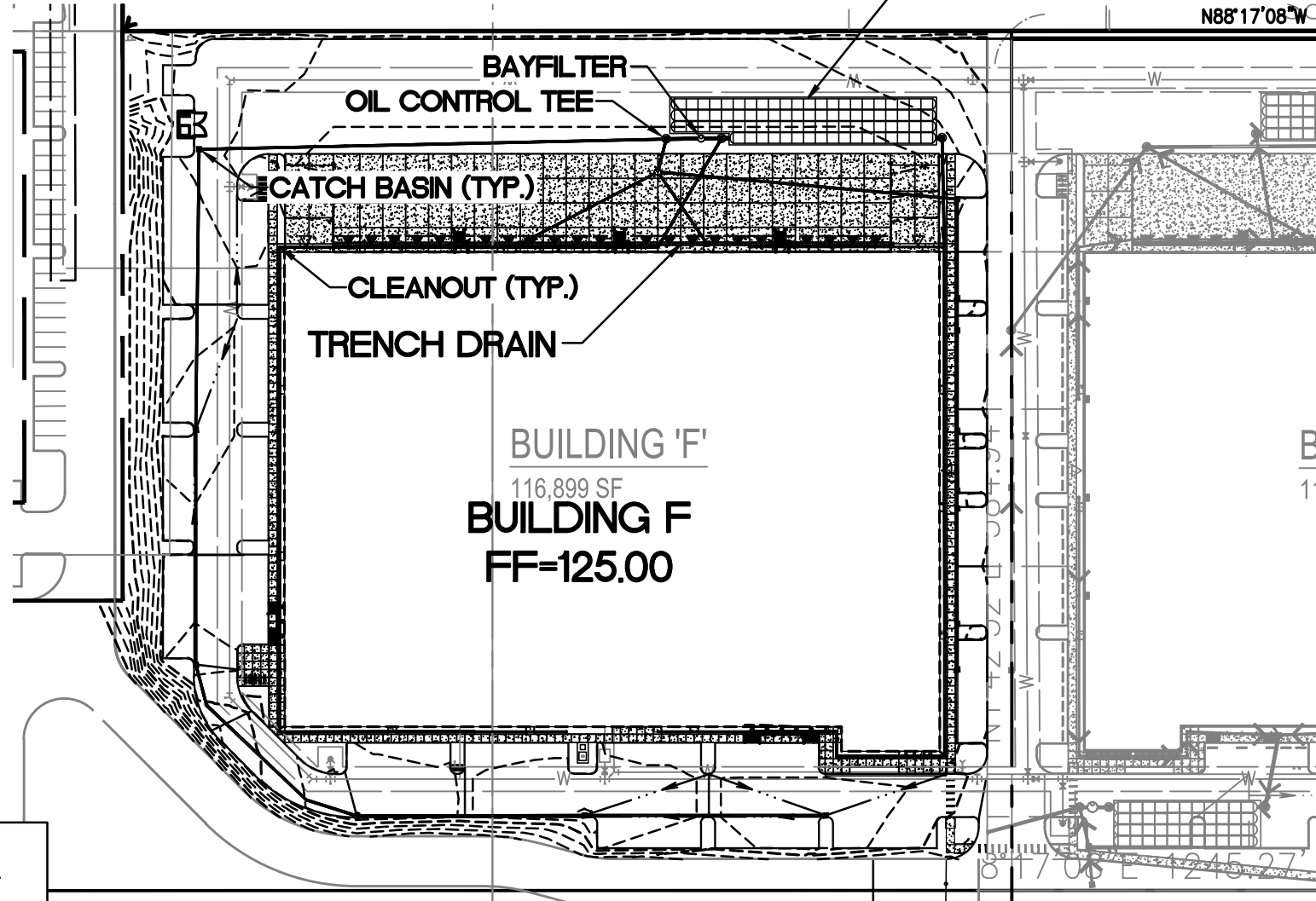
# MAINTENANCE EXHIBIT

INFILTRATION GALLERY  
83 MC-3500 STORMTECH CHAMBERS

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SCALE: 1"=100'



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